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CITY ITEMS.

CAPITAL GRANGE, No. 19, holds regular meetings on the second Wednesday and fourth Saturday of each month. Let every member be punctual.

THE FARMERS VINDICATOR has the largest circulation of any newspaper in Mississippi. Terms, 32 per year, in advance.

WE were blessed with a delightful rain last Tuesday night, which has greatly benefited the crops in this vicinity.

Porren's Patent Pocket Books are attracting general attention. See his advertisement, and send for one.

C. P. Hewes, Esq., has something interesting to say, in another column, to those whose Gins need repairing. Read his notice

MME. DEMOREST'S Cut Paper Patterns at Barfield's. Send for Circular and Price List. [m14-tf

HERBERT JOHNSON, Esq., editor of the Central Star, Kosciusko, Miss., called upon this week. We were glad to see him king so well, and to learn that the Cen-Star is prospering. It is one of the local papers in the State.

ow, that the sickly season is approachyou should know where to get pure F. Ash, State Street, is the place. See what has to say in another column, every word of which is true.

To ANY one sending us a club of Five new Subscribers at \$1 75 each, we will give as a premium a book entitled "Great Industries of the United States." The book is handsomely bound, and is a very interesting

16 Hoggsheads Choice New Orleans Sugar just received and for sale by A. VIRDEN, [my6-tf] Grange Merchant,

DR. J. O. WHARTON, of this county, the elder brother of our fellow-townsman, Hon. T. J. Wharton, died at the residence of his son, Col. Jack Warton, in New Orleans, last Saturday, at the ripe old age of seventy citizen, and for several years was President of the Mississippi Agricultural Association, in which he always manifested the deepest interest. Peace to the old gentleman's

We hope there will be a large attendance of

Miss Lula Dickson.

Our citizens will be pleased to learn that this talented and accomplished young lady is to favor Jackson with another of her rich and rare Reading and Recitation Entertainments, on next Tuesday evening, 18th inst. We bespeak for her a joyous welcome on this occasion, and the liberal encouragement which her highly cultivated talents so richly deserves. Admission only 50 cents.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Strawberry Festival and Supper, for the benefit of their church, at Angelo's Hall, on Wednesday the 19th inst. They are making every arrangement to render it a most of citizens will extend a liberal patronage and encourage the noble efforts of the ladies in behalf of their church. "He who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," and he who attendeth this entertainment will enjoy one of the most pleasant evenings of his life.

Besolution of Thanks.

At a regular meeting of Jackson Fire Company No. 1, held on the 3d inst., following resolution was unanimously adopt-

Resolved, That the thanks of Jackson Resolved, That the thanks of Jackson Fire Company No.1 are hereby tendered to Mrs. A. R. Johnston, Mrs. E. Richardson, Misses Hilzheim, and Miss Mattle L. Robinson for their kind remmberance on May 1st.

H. T. Pierce,

MME, DEMOREST'S Cut Paper Patterns, at J.S. Barfield's. Send for Circular and Price List,

Visit to Copiah County.

Ye Local paid a visit to Copiah county, last Monday, and we are highly pleased with the cheering reports of our farming friends in old Copiah. It is generally believed that better crops will be made this season than better crops will be made this season than any year since the war. Along the line of the railroad corn is looking fine and healthy, and appears to have received particular attention. Cotton is caming up sicely, but at least 10 per cent less planted this than last year. The fruit crop will be fine, and an average yield is anticipated. Every farmer his some wheat and oats planted, all of which is in fine condition. Mr. Catchings, near Georgetown, has a field of 160 acres of onts waist high; he has purchased a Champion Reaper and Mower and intends to commence harvesting this week. Another gentlesian of the same neighborhood has a field of 100 acres of onts, and has also purchased a Champion.

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Bro. Floyd Ford, Secretary of Hazlehurst Grange, informed us that his Grange is in a flourishing condition, and that the crops in the vicinity are in fine condition. He has corn waist high, abundance of vegetables, and says the rain of Sunday night has given the crops a fresh start.

The proposed Grange Tannery is being pushed ahead with vim and energy, and will woon be in operation. We believe it will be a grand success.

Mr. Wilson's beautiful flower garden and nursery is one of the greatest attractions of the town, and deserves liberal encouragement.

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Mr. Hieway, of Long Creek Grange, is manufacturing a new bee hive, an invention of Mr. Peele, which is about one of the best we have yet seen.

The Temperance Council is in a flourishing condition, numbering upward of 200 members.

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We found Rev. Mr. Galloway of Jackson, in the pulpit of the Methodist church, assisting the Rev. Mr. Weems in carrying on a protracted meeting.

Letters from Our Friends.

MAJ. WALL: We had a large and enthusiastic meeting in Holmesville, last Thursday, and organized our County Grange. The Secretary will send you a copy of the proceedings, which please publish. We hope to be the first Grange organized our County Grange. The Secretary will send you a copy of the proceedings, which please publish. We hope to be the first Grange organized on the list. I think the Grange will do good work, as we have a good set of committees. Our crops are suffering for rain, but corn looks fine and has been generally worked out. The weather has been rather cold for cotton, and the stand is bad in some places and rather a scarcity of seed. Oats it looking well. Of fruit we will have no pears, about half a crop of apples and a large crop of peaches, and blackberries without end. If you are short of that crop, send your "Local" down here.

Yours, traternally,

W. W. Vaught. MAGNOLIA, PIKE Co., May 9, 1875.

POLKVILLE, SMITH Co., May 8, 1875.

Maj. Wall: We are getting along with farming, in Smith county, better than we have for years. We have had a good average spring for work and we have made good use of the same. Are nearly done planting. Ten per cont. less cotton planted than last year, and 30 per cent. more cats. The cat crop is exceedingly fine—the best for years. The cats planted in October are now heading out, some in bloom. Seeing the great contrast between October oats and those sown in the winter, many farmers say they will never sow in winter again. You will please state in the Vindicavora that the next meeting of Smith County Grange will be on the Friday before the first Sunday in the last of the playing where the County POLKVILLE, SMITH Co., May 8, 1875. be on the Friday before the first Sunday in july next, at Polkville, where the County Grange will be reorganized. Masters who have not received the A. P. W. will attend and receive it.

A public meeting will be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in this city, on Friday, May the 14th, 1875, for the purpose of organizing a Committee of Welcome and International Structure of Welcome and International Structure of their crops. Wheat and oats look well, More corn planted than any year since the war. Provisions very scarce, but I think audience upon the subject of Immigration. we will do better miles is getting along well, Yours, fraternally, T. C. ATKINS.

More Light.

Our enterprising townsman, William J. Brown, sr., has, for several years past, hade the study of burning fluids a speciality, and has established a trade that is not merely local in its extent. His oils are the best in the market—such as have been subjected to the severest tests. His customers—and they are numerous—will be glad to learn that he has reduced the price of his oils as follows: Non-Explosive Petro, by the 10 gallons, 50c.

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fields continue to be just as favorable as could be desired, and we may ex pect the harvest to commence by the 15th of this month should nounforseem disaster interfere .- Aberdeen Exam-

Columbus Index : The crops in the prairies are promising. The cool mornings retarded their growth, but the warm weather is bringing them out. The negroes are working well and even better, many say, than they have done since the surrender.

Aberdeen Examiner: The drouth of 1874, that proved so disastrous to the corn and cotton crops, of this region, set in on the 3rd of May, and lasted until the 24th of June. It is hardly reasonable to anticipate a similar season in 1875, but should it come it will find our farmers better prepared for it than ever before.

Aberdeen Republican: The crop prospect in Monroe county, compared with the last few years, is flattering. The soil is generally well prepared, and a good stand of corn and cotton is the result. The late heavy rains and hail have damaged crops some, but the prospect is very encouraging. Now is the time to work. is the time to work.

Canton Mail: Still the gratifying news comes to us from all parts of our county, that farm work is progressing favorably. Our county friends are employing every possible hour from rise to set of sun in getting their crops in the ground or under cultivation. The young corn, we are told, is doing well, and then there is so much of it.

Enterprise Courier: Deputy Sheriff Lowry gives us the rather startling information that the small-pox has broken out in the neighborhood about eight miles west or Shubuta. It seems to be confined exclusively, thus far, to negroes, a number of whom have already died from its effects. Vaccination should be resorted to here and elsewhere at once.

Carrollton Conservative: We noticed, on a recent trip to the lower part of the county, that the old fields north of Coila have been fenced in, plowed and planted in corn. The land mentioned has not been in cultivation since the war, and the fact that it and other large tracts of similar land, throughout the county, are now being tilled can be taken as a cheering sign of the future prosperity of our people

Aberdeen Examiner: The farmers have as a general thing, gotten through with sowing German millet and Hungarian grass, and it is a rare thing to encounter one from the prairie who has not put in from ten to twenty acres in the former, while most of them like their co-laborers on the east side of the river, can boast of fine wheat and oat

SUMMIT, Miss., May 10 .- At half ast 1 o'clock a. m. diaries attempted to burn this city. Five large buckets, filled with coal oil were placed around and on the roof of the store of A. Wadel and the saloon of Mosgan & Nall, but fortunately only one bucket was fired and this was extinguished with but little damage. The Moses brothers were arrested an hour later, suspicion being very strong against them. Their business house is located between the two above mentioned. A strong wind prevailed from the southeast, and but for the timely arrival of two or three citizens the whole eastern half of the city would have been laid in ruins. Judge Lynch, it was thought would be appealed to, but all are now willing to let the law take its course.

All the early fruit is completely destroyed, and the only hope is in late apples. Vegetables shared a like fate, and even clover that had any height looks as if it had been scarred by a hot iron.-Richmond Whig.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

JUST received at
THE GRANGE STORE
50 pieces Spring Prints.
5,000 yards Brown Shirting.
A full line of Georgia Cottonades and

MME. DEMOREST'S Cut Paper Patterns, at J. S. Barfield's. Send for Circular and Price List.

30,000 Lbs. Bacon and Bulk Sides, at A. VIRDEN'S.

Oxford Ricochet: Prospects for fruit on the uplands are splendid, but in the low grounds it is all killed. It has been observed when this is the case in April, we have a good crop in August.

The report from the Wheat and oat fields continue to be just as favorable as favorable

To Fruit Growers.

Temple S. Ceons & Co., Mississippi Grange Agents, No. 61 Carondelet street, New Orleans, have issued a circular to Fruit Growers, officing very advantageous terms for the sale of fruits in that city this season. Send and get a circular and ser jorns.

Now is the Time—It is always the right time to do a good act, and every man with a family should regard himself short of his duty until his home is endowed with a Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine. Let it be understood that this admirable machine captured the Prize medal and diploma of Honor, at the Viena Exposition in 1873, and has everywhere demonstrated its superiority over all other machines.

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Groceries, Clothing, Hardware, Boots and
Shoes, State street, Jackson, Miss.
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CAPT. G. D. BUSTAMANTS, the great Ma-chinery dealer of Mississippi, invites the at-tention of each buyers of all descriptions of Machinery. See advertisement.

A LARGE lot of D. & H. Scovil Hoes, At the Grange Store,

New Advertisements.

Wednesday Evening, May 19th. The ladies of the Baptist Church will give A STRAWBERRY PESTIVAL AND SUPPER

At Angelo's Hall, Wednesday evening, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock r. m. They are making extensive preparations, will ask reasonable prices, and ask liberal patronage.

Miss Lula Bickson.

W 11.L. ON TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 18th, give a rich and rare Entertain-ment, in the Senate Chamber. Doors open at 8 o'clock P. M. Admission 50 cents.

GIN REPAIRING.

PARMERS AND PLANTERS who want their Gins repaired would do well to send in their orders early, for I can not do all the work at once. I wish all my work to give satisfaction. I sharpen saws, file brushes, put in new boxes, and do all other work necessary to put a gin in good order for use. Thankful for past patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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TABLES UP.

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M. J. Jones.

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August, 14 1874-6m.

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Address, W. H. McROY, Patentee, apr-23-11]

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Sea Island Domestic 10 to 12 cents.
Fruit of the Looms 14 cents.
Fine Linen Lawns, 20 to 25 cents.
Best 10½ Sheeting, 40 cents.
Coats Spool Cotton, 75 cents per dozen.
Family Flour, 36 50 to 38 50.
Molasses, by the keg, at from \$4 to \$7.
And all other articles in our now complete atock we pledge at corresponding prices.
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If you want the best article of Coal Oil, go to Brown's, for he has the best that is made. Brown has had some experience in Oils, and knows what he is about. Brown become the year best Family Grossing. keeps the very best Family Groceries. Brown keeps Choice Tobacco. Brown keeps Choice and Common Cigars. Brown keeps Fruits, Nuts and Candies, etc. Brown keeps a great many good things. Call and see. 7-5m.] WM. J. BROWN, SR.

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